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SKOBELOFF AT PLEVNA.

Storming of the Redoubts.

(From the London Daily News)

The redoubt Skobeloff was attacking was a double redoubt on the Loftscha road, near Plevna. He had advanced his troops down the slope of the mountain to within easy range. As the Turks immediately opened upon him from the redoubt, he returned the fire with steadiness and precision, putting his men under cover as much as possible, his cannon pouring a steady stream of shell and cannister in the redoubt. In fact, he worked his cannon so much that several pieces have been spoiled. He had evidently determined to risk every thing to capture this redoubt, and if Plevna were not taken it would be his fault. For three hours he kept up this fire, and just after Kriloff's second repulse, the Turkish fire having somewhat relaxed, he thought the moment had come for making the assault. He had four regiments of the line, and four battalions of sharpshooters. Still keeping up his murdrous fire he formed two regiments in the little hollow at the foot of the hill, together with two battalions of sharpshooters, not more than 1,200 yards from the scarp. Then placing himself in the best position for watching the result, ordered the advance. He ordered the assaulting party not to fire, and they rushed forward with their guns on their shoulders, with music playing and banners flying and disappeared in the fog and smoke. Skobeloff is the only general who places himself near enough to feel the pulse of the battle. The advancing column was indistinctly seen, a dark mass in the fog and smoke. Feeling, as it were, every throb of the battle, he saw his line begin to waver and hesitate. Upon the instant he hurled forward a rival regiment to support, and again watched the result. This new force carried the mass further on with its momentum; but the Turkish redoubt flamed and smoked and poured forth such a torrent of bullets that the line was again shaken. Skobeloff stood in this shower of balls unhurt. All his escort were killed or wounded, even to the little Kirghiz, he received a bullet in the shoulder. Again he saw the line hesitate and waver, and he flung his fourth and last regiment, the Libausky, on the glacis. Again this new wave carried the preceding ones forward, until they were almost on the scarp; but that deadly shower of bullets poured upon them; men dropped by hundreds, and the result still remained doubtful. The line once more wavered and hesitated. Skobeloff had now only two battalions of sharp-shooters left, the best in his detachments. Putting himself at the head of these, he dashed forward on horseback. He picked up the stragglers; he reached the wavering fluctuating mass and gave it the inspiration of his own courage and instruction. He picked the whole mass up and carried it forward with a rush and a cheer. The whole redoubt was a mass of flame and smoke, from which screams, shouts and cries of agony and defiance arose, with the deep-mouthed bellowing of cannon, and above all the steady, awful crash of that deadly rifle fire. Skobeloff's sword was cut in two in the middle. Then a moment later, when just on the point of leaping the ditch, horse and man rolled to the ground, the horse dead or wounded, the rider untouched. He sprang to his feet with a shout; then with a formidable, savage yell the whole mass of men streamed over the ditch, over the scarp and counterscarp, over the parapet, and swept into the redoubt like a hurricane. Their bayonets made short work of the Turks still remaining. Then a joyous cheer told that the redoubt was captured, and that at last one of the defences of Plevna was in the hands of the Russians.

MISS RUTLAND begs to inform her friends and the ladies generally that she received per last Dakota an assortment of fashionable millinery, straw hats and bonnets; also, felts of the newest shapes, flowers, feathers, ribbons, silk, black and colored silk velvets, &c., &c. Ladies' underclothing and baby linen always on hand. Fort street, Oct. 5th, 1877. *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. * *

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE AFFLICTED.

Dr. J. M. Hinkle, of the National Surgical Institute, with a competent corps of assistants will visit Portland, Oregon, Rooms at St. Charles Hotel, October 22d, to November 1st, 1877, inclusive. No other institution in the world has successfully treated so many cases of Spinal Curvature, Diseases of the Joints, Paralysis, Club Feet, Piles, Fistula in ano, Scrofula, Nasal Catarrh, etc. Patients from almost every county in the United States have applied to it for relief, either at the home Institute at Indianapolis, Indiana, or to one of its Grand Divisions at Philadelphia, Pa., Atlanta, Ga., or San Francisco, Cal. The afflicted cannot afford to miss this opportunity of being cured at home. The Doctor makes no charges for consultation and examination, and his terms for treatment are within the reach of every one. dw*

Murder Will Out.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist .....and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it—Sample bottles 10 cents.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife when taken in time. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.** He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it.

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store. * *

FRESH YARMOUTH BLOATERS at Fell & Co's., Fort street.

Mail Contracts.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEPARATE TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 23d November next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mail on a proposed contract for four years, as under, between

Victoria, Nanaimo and Comox, on and from the 1st February next.

(1.) For a service once a week between Nanaimo and Victoria, and fortnightly between Nanaimo and Comox.

(2.) For a service twice a week between Nanaimo and Victoria, and once a week between Nanaimo and Comox.

Conveyance to be made in a steamer of at least 150 tons burthen, subject at all times to the approval of the Postmaster-General. The Mails to be delivered at and taken from each Postoffice on the route by the contractor.

Each Tender to state the price asked PER ANNUM in words at length.

Printed notices containing further information as to condition of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Nanaimo and Victoria, or at the office of the subscriber.

R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 21st September, 1877. oc3

Miscellaneous.

SUGAR.

NOS. 1, 2 and 3, Just Received by Stmr Dakota. For sale by
se23 HENRY RHODES & CO.

TEAS.

FINE CONGOU, Powchong and Oolong. Extra qualities Japan Teas
For sale by
se23 HENRY RHODES & CO.

Guinness Dublin Stout.

PIG BRAND—A Fresh Invoice of this favorite Stout now landing Ex Halton Castle, in fine order. For sale by
se23 HENRY RHODES & CO.

White Lead.

AN INVOICE of Brown & Son's celebrated Leads—the best ever imported into this market—now landing from "Halton Castle," Nos. 1 & 2.
Also—Boiled Oil.
se23 HENRY RHODES & CO.

WINDOW GLASS.

ALL SIZES—16 oz., 21 oz. and 26 oz.
se23 HENRY RHODES & CO.

PICKLES.

LEWIS & Co., of Worcester, celebrated Pickles. These are packed exclusively in Hill, Evans & Co's Vinegar, and are a very superior article.
se23 HENRY RHODES & CO.

Washing Soda

IN Small Barrels.
WASHING BLUE in ½-pounds and pounds.
se23 HENRY RHODES & CO.

Dublin Stout.

Blood, Wolf & Co.'s Brand, in pints and quarts, in Stone or Glass Bottles.
For sale in Bond or Duty Paid.
se23 HENRY RHODES & CO.

Bottled Ales.

Bass' and Blood, Wolf & Co's, in pints and quarts.
se23 HENRY RHODES & CO.

SOAPS.

English Brown Soaps in 28lb. & 56lb. bxs
English MOTTLED Soap in 28lb. and 56lb. bxs.
Genuine CASTILE Soap in 36lb. boxes.
For Sale by
se23 HENRY RHODES & CO.

OILMEN'S STORES
FRENCH & ENGLISH.

Bottled Vinegar, Concentrated Vinegar,
Curry Powder, Worcester Sauce.
Chutney Sauce, Pickles in pts. & qts.,
Imperial Pickles, Olives, B,
English Candies in tins, ½-lb. and 1-lb. bottles
French Peas in tins,
French Beans in tins,
French Mushrooms in tins,
Olives stuffed with Anchovies
French Olives plain, French Plums in tins,
French Almonds in sacks,
Oatmeal, Pearl Barley, Sago and Arrowroot in tins.
se23 HENRY RHODES &

Printing Paper.

Superior Quality Scotch Paper, assorted sizes and weights, now landing Ex "Halton Castle."
se23 HENRY RHODES & CO.

Dundee Sacks.

Large Sizes and Stout, for Grain or Potatoes.
se23 HENRY RHODES & CO.

Henry Rhodes & Co.
OFFER FOR SALE
In Bond or Duty Paid.

BRANDY—Hennessy and Martell's in quarter casks and cases.
RUM—In hogsheads and quarter casks.
GIN—In Red and Green Cases.
CLARETS—Fronsac in hogsheads and cases; St. Julien, Moulis, Duplessis Moulis, St. Estephe, Chateau Mayaux in cases.
SAUTERNES—Haut Sauterne, Chateau Paillet, Graves, in cases.
BURGUNDY, RED—Nuits and Chambertin, in cases.
BURGUNDY, WHITE—Chablis and Hermitage, in cases.
CHAMPAGNE—Napoleon Cabinet, Rainart Pere et Fils.
CURACOA, Maraschino, Pausse Cafe, Vermouth, Absinthe, Cassis, Kirschwasser, Chartreuse, Boker's Bitters, Hostetter's Bitters.

WHARF ST., Victoria, Sept. 22, 1877. se23

WILLIAM GRIMM,
Successor to S. Duck,
CARRIAGE BUILDER & BLACKSMITH,
n21 JOHNSONSTREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SOUTH DIVISION OF SALT SPRING ISLAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with clause 23 "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved vacant Crown Land situate within the boundaries of the South Division of Salt Spring Island, as defined on the official map in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the undermentioned sub divisions, will be open for pre-emption and purchase at 10 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, the 6th October, 1877, at the office of John Morley, Esq., J.P., Maple Bay:—

N. W. ¼	Section	32.
N. E. ¼	"	33.
S. W. ¼	"	38.
	"	37.
E. ½	"	51.
W. ½	"	52.
N. W. ¼	"	55.
S. ½	"	55.
	"	69.
N. ½	"	70.
S. W. ¼	"	78.
N. ½	"	78.
S. ½	"	79.
S. ½	"	86.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 29th, 1877. se30

ON HING
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. o11

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of October instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of October instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of November next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twelfth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. oc14

SALE BY AUCTION OF LOTS.

IN THE

TOWN OF HASTINGS,

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Mr. James Morrison will sell by public auction at the Land Office, New Westminster, by order of the Provincial Government, on Wednesday, the 28th November, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, the undermentioned lots in the Town of Hastings, Burrard Inlet:—

LOTS—10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 82, 83, 86, 88, 90, 91, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98, 99, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 131, 132, 133, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 142, 143, 144, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 288, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245.

Maps may be seen at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 29th, 1877. se30

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST M. Salmon (of the late firm of Trickey & Salmon) of Esquimalt, are requested to send them in either to the undersigned or to E. J. Salmon, at the Arcade Restaurant, Government street, Victoria, on or before the 20th day of November next. And all persons indebted to him will please settle their accounts before the same date.

MAURICE SALMON.
Esquimalt, Oct. 20, 1877. oc21*1

Cowichan District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz: commencing at the centre of the shore end of Askew's wharf, Horse-Shoe Bay; thence following the centre line of the present road a distance of sixteen (16) chains more or less, to the trunk road from Nanaimo to Cowichan, including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Oct. 19th, 1877. oc21

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following Highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz: commencing at the end of the wharf at Maple Bay, on Lot four (4), Block nineteen (19), thence following the centre line of the existing road to Lot nine (9), Block ten (X), including thirty-three feet on each thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Oct. 6th, 1877. oc7

Walnuts,

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED AT five and a half cents per pound. Guaranteed.
W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
oc26 Auctioneers.

PAVILION
SKATING RINK.
Fort Street, Victoria,
IS NOW OPEN FOR THE AMUSEMENT of
SKATING.
On Monday and Saturday Evenings, from 8 to 10 o'clock,
For Skating. Dancing afterwards.
PROF. HAYNES' FULL QUADRILLE BAND will be in attendance.
On Saturday Afternoons from 2 till 4, for the young folks.
On Wednesday Afternoons from 3 till 5, Ladies and Children may receive instruction in Skating. Admission 25 cents each. No spectators nor gentlemen admitted on this afternoon.
ADMISSION for Gentlemen 25 cents; Ladies Free Use of Skates for Ladies and Gentlemen 25 cts. each. Admission to the Gallery, 50 cents. se27

Highest Cash Price
PAID FOR
Furs and Deer Skins.

THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
j13 m VICTORIA, B. C.

Notices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of any Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

Townsite of Hastings.

NOTICE IN HEREBY GIVEN, that the following lots in the Townsite of Hastings are reserved for Government purposes, viz:—

LOTS—21, 22, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39, 51, 52, 87, 89, 92, 96, 100, 104, 108, 111, 118, 124, 637, 638, 639, 251, 237, 130, 134, 141, 145, 218, 160, 202, 181, 81, 84, 72, 444, 445, 487, 467, 465, 512 and Suburban lots 8 and 12.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, 29th Sept., 1877. se30

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd October, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM L. BOYLE, Esq., to be Private Secretary. oc14

South Saanich District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is hereby established in South Saanich District, commencing at a point where the West Saanich Road crosses the section line between sections 13 and 14; thence East along said section line to the line between Ranges one (1) and two (2) East, and 33 feet on each side of said section line.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept 29th, 1877. se30

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lots Nos. 6 and 8, Block 2, Nanaimo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of Nicholas John Jones, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, alleged to have been lost) to those pieces of land known as Lots numbers 6 and 8, Block 2 in the Town (now City) of Nanaimo, unless cause be shown to the contrary within two months from the date hereof.

Dated the 11th day of October, 1877.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
oc12 Registrar General.

SCHOOL TAX, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School Tax for the year 1877 is due and payable to the undersigned on and after the 1st July proximo. All male residents of 18 years and upwards are required to pay the said Tax under the provisions of "School Tax Act, 1876."

e30 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of LEON ECKSTEIN, an Insolvent.

A FIRST DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN prepared open to objection until the 30th inst., after which dividend will be paid.

C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, Oct. 18, 1877. oc19

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the undermentioned Sections in Township No. 12, have been surveyed and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 19th Oct., 1877. oc21

CHALLENGE!

WE, THE VICTORIA STAR CREW, hereby challenge any Four-oared Crew in the American or English men-of-war now in Esquimalt harbor for a Four-oared Race, to be rowed in the sister pleasure boats, Dart No. 1 and Dart No. 2, (to be seen at Jones' Wharf, James Bay Bridge, Victoria,) for a stake of $500 or $1,000 aside; distance three or five miles. This challenge is open for 30 days.
Victoria, Oct. 17, 1877. oc18

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Driard's Estate.

THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the Driard House, 60 Rooms and Parlors well heated and furnished, Bar-room, Billiards, Kitchen and Restaurant, a large Garden, etc. This Hotel is in the best situation of the Town, commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, the Harbor and the country. TERMS EASY. For particulars address E. GRANCINI, Esq., or L. S. LUCAS, Administrators of the Estate. oc2

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of ALEXANDER CLYDE, an Insolvent.

A FINAL DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN prepared, open to objection until the 30th inst., after which dividend will be paid.

C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, Oct. 18, 1877. oc19

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETOR of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Notices.

LIST OF PROPERTY

On which Taxes have been due and unpaid for Three Years and upwards, and which will be Sold on the Fifth day of December, 1877, at the Council Chambers, Victoria, at 12 noon, in pursuance of the "Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale Bylaw, 1877," unless in the meantime the Arrears of Taxes and Costs due in respect of each lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Amount of Taxes.	Amount of Interest.	Total.	Costs.
6	12	$41 51	$11 62	$53 13	$ 4 15
½43	14	22 37	7 44	29 81	3 00
½62	23	35 00	8 40	43 40	3 70
87	26	34 56	12 12	46 68	3 82
106	12	60 75	15 45	76 20	5 30
Part 121	13	148 50	26 64	175 14	10 25
143	V	240 00	40 32	280 32	16 00
Part 178-9	1	49 00	18 24	67 24	4 86
244	27	57 50	16 80	74 30	5 25
245	27	28 00	8 40	36 40	3 32
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THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
5th September, 1877. se5

MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CANDIDATES desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Military College will be held at the Head Quarters of Military Districts in which such candidates reside, on the 3rd July and 18th December next, (1877.)

All necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Adjutant General at Ottawa, or to the Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts. Applications for admission must be sent to the Adjutant General not less than one month before date of examination.

By Order,
W. POWELL, Colonel.
Adjutant-General.
HEAD QUARTERS, Ottawa, 11th April, 1877. my1 1dw6m

APOLOGY.

MR. J. T. HOWARD, Esquimalt.

HAVING WRONGFULLY PUBLISHED a statement reflecting on your character, and one likely to be injurious to your business, I hereby publicly apologise for so doing, and express my deep regret at having been a party to any such an attempt to injure your business or reputation.

WM. SELLECK.
Globe Inn, Esquimalt,
Sept. 18, 1877. se19 2m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against
TRESPASSING
On the Estate known as
The Spring Park Farm Situated in Victoria District.
And warning is hereby given that any person caught hunting, shooting or otherwise trespassing on the said property will be prosecuted.
oc18 Signed, M. FINNERTY.

Notice to Trespassers.

ANYONE FOUND TRESPASSING ON ANY of the fields rented by J. H. King, on the Fairfield Estate, will be prosecuted. This course has to be taken on account of the damage done to the fences and by the cattle let out. oc12

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS it is meet and proper that the people of Our Province of British Columbia should have due opportunity for offering their humble thanksgiving to ALMIGHTY GOD for the bountiful harvest now being gathered.

NOW KNOW YE that we do hereby proclaim that Thursday, the 22d day of November next, be set apart and appointed as a day of General Thanksgiving to ALMIGHTY GOD for the bountiful harvest vouchsafed to Our Province.

All of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 19th day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the forty-first of Our Reign.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
oc21 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

CHALLENGE.

THE PROVINCIAL COLT "ROB ROY" is open to run any horse, mare or gelding bred in the Province, from one jump to half-mile heats, catch weights, or weight for age, on the Ashcroft Track, for not less than **Five Hundred Dollars** aside with the privilege of making it **One Thousand Dollars.** Half the money to be put up when bet accepted and balance on day of race. Race to be run three weeks from day of acceptance, weather permitting.

This challenge is meant for the horse called "Canoe Creek," now at the 150-Mile House, B.C.

JAS. B. LEIGHTON.
Cache Creek, B.C., Oct. 9th, 1877. oc16d1t2ww

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of Alexander Brown, North Thompson River, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above estate are required to pay the amounts forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 20th day of December, 1877.

JOHN T. EDWARDS,
Official Administrator.
Kamloops, B.C., 8th Oct., 1877. oc14dw3m

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 1st, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants'Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

"LEGITIMATE CRITICISM."

On Tuesday we charged the Opposition press with having contributed by their attacks to hurry the late junior member for Kootenay into an untimely grave. We made the charge in a spirit of regret and indulged in the hope that the press that had contributed towards the unfortunate man's ruin would at least suffer his memory to rest in peace. Vain hope! With a coldblooded hypocrisy that does it little credit the *Standard* has endeavored to free itself of the very large share of responsibility that rests on its skirts, and protests that its remarks about Mr. Milby never exceeded the "bounds of legitimate criticism." We say that it never condescended to criticise his public acts Its attacks consisted of vulgar inuendoes, vile charges and infamous rumors. What, for instance, could be more galling to a sensitive man than to be told that he had sold his vote to the Government in consideration of the remission of a large sum in taxes? or, to have his words in the House systematically misreported in order to damage him with his constituents? This the *Standard* did over and over again, and continued to do it until even its friends cried "shame!" But the wickedness of the Opposition press culminated when they had driven the deceased member into a state of mind bordering on frenzy. Did they spare his friends the humiliating exposure that a crazy man had involved them in? Did they listen with sympathising heart to the prayers and entreaties of those near and dear to him? Did they legitimately criticise his acts? Let the files of the *Standard* prove how they gloated over the indiscretion—let them show the extent to which "legitimate criticism" is carried by that paper. Its issue of September 24th contains a report of the proceedings in the Police Court two days before. Now, it is customary for the *Standard* to send no reporter to the Police Court, and incidents and events transpiring there are usually compressed into a very small space and placed under an insignificant heading. But what do we find on the day in question in the sheet that claims that it has not "exceeded the bounds of legitimate criticism?" The Police Court report appears under a heading something less than two inches in length, composed of great staring capitals, and set off with admiration points to draw the public eye to that particular corner. The report sets out *in extenso*, and as far as the paper dared proceed in furtherance of its policy of "legitimate criticism" to lay down all the details of a case that had been heard in the Police Court two days previously in which the name of the late junior member for Kootenay was prominently mixed up. We are told that friends of the late Mr. Milby called at the *Standard* office, explained his mental condition and implored the conductors not to wound the feelings of his relatives by publishing the details of an act for which mentally he was irresponsible. But they implored in vain! The policy of "legitimate criticism" required a sacrifice, and the staring capitals and the evidence were therefore inserted. Why, the public will ask, was Mr. Milby, whose mind was distraught, singled out for "criticism" when men in the possession of their senses who have been guilty of serious crimes are frequently allowed to escape "legitimate criticism," We answer, because in the strict line of his duty he was a supporter of the Elliott Ministry. Had he been a supporter of the Opposition would he have been "legitimately criticised?" Let facts speak for themselves: In 1874 a supporter of the DeCosmos-Walkem Government was caught redhanded in the act of supplying liquor to Indians. He was brought before the Police Court, convicted, and fined. Did a report of his act come within the "bounds of legitimate criticism" in the *Standard*? We search the columns of that "dilapidated newspaper" (to use Mr. Sproat's expression) and find not a line or sentence that bears in the remotest degree on the charge and conviction. There is an absence of staring capitals, admiration points, and temptingly displayed evidence. Why? Because the offender was a follower of Mr. Walkem. We turn, next, to THE COLONIST of even date, and find no allusion to the case. Why? Because the members of the then Opposition and the editor of this paper were too much concerned for the honor and reputation of the first deliberative body of the country and with sympathy for a fallen man to spread the disgraceful details far and wide. The offender had no relatives within the Province whose hearts would have been wrung by the *expose;* but he escaped "legitimate criticism," and beyond a select few his crime is still unknown. This fact establishes clearly that had Mr. Milby been a supporter of the Opposition he would not have been held up to public scorn in a way that would have made a less sensitive man throw himself away. The practice of the Opposition press is to pursue an opponent remorselessly and relentlessly. Every little peccadillo or fault is magnified into a great crime and when facts will not supply a victim, their powers of invention are seized upon to destroy reputations. Under the guise of "legitimate criticism" families and ladies have not escaped, and the course of that paper on several occasions has been such as to draw down upon its editors severe personal chastisement. But have these worthies no nightprowlers in their ranks; no betrayers of innocence; no men who have been guilty of peculation; no barroom brawlers; none whose language on all occasions is of the most indecent and disgraceful character? Is the world to be told that all the honor and respectability and purity of the Province are concentrated in the Opposition ranks, and that all the vile men are ranged on the other side? Forbearance will some day "cease to be a virtue" and the Opposition—from their leader down to their door mat—may wish that in the interests of "legitimate criticism" they had not goaded an innocent and unoffending man into his grave. All the crocodile tears that may now be shed will not remove the deep disgrace that public opinion has fastened upon them. The very paving stones of Victoria cry shame upon the policy of a party that magnifies the mistakes of its opponents and belittles the mistakes of its friends. Of these political ghouls we say:—

"They may from law, but not from scorn escape;
The pointed finger, cold, averted eye,
Insulted virtue's hiss—they cannot fly."

Tamar Indien.

The celebrated Laxative Fruit Lozenge. LANGLEY & Co. *

THE undersigned have much pleasure in announcing that they have secured the sole agency for the Province of the celebrated Centennial Prize Medal Organ, manufactured by W. Bell & Co., Guelph, Ontario. An extensive and varied assortment has just arrived, and intending purchasers are invited to call and examine.
M. W. WAITT & Co.
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ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD will be paid to the most complete Sewing Machine in the market doing the best and greatest variety of work, to compete with the Osborne A! Sewing machine agents please notice. G. Walker, machinist. T. Fletcher, General Agent, Fort Street, Victoria. ∴

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

New Advertisements.

RETAIL AUCTION SALE
AT
ALBION HOUSE,
On Saturday Night, Nov. 3
AT HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK,

Dry Goods, Blankets, Furs,
Men's Furnishing Goods, Etc.
A. B. GRAY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Albion House open for retail trade as usual till 2 o'clock p.m. on Saturday.
no1

Mechanics' Literary Institute.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual General Meeting of Subscribers will be held at the Institute, Fort street, on

Tuesday, Nov. 6th, at 8 p m.,

For the purpose of receiving the report of the retiring Committee; also, to elect officers for the ensuing year, etc. By order of the President,
J. Q. HEWLINGS, Librarian.
Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1877. no1

HALL TO LET.

THE IVY CLUB HALL (IN ROYAL EXchange Building, Government street,) having been thoroughly renovated and improved, is now offered to let for Dancing Classes, Parties, etc.
For terms apply to W. G. CAMERON,
no1 Wharf street.

TAKE NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Cameron and Borde, as Blacksmiths, Farriers and Horse-shoers, having been dissolved by mutual consent, the business in future will be carried on at the old stand on Cormorant St., by Borde & Morley, who have entered into partnership for that purpose, and who hope for a continuance of past favors. no1

FARRIERS
—AND—
General Blacksmiths
BORDE & MORLEY

WILL BE ALWAYS READY AT their old stand on Cormorant street to attend to this business in all its branches, and will shoe all horses entrusted to them with the greatest care.

Their work will be executed on the most scientific principles and

Interfering Horses

Will be shod according to the latest and most approved methods. no1

AUCTION SALE.
J. P. Davies & Co.
Will sell at salesrooms, Wharf street,
Monday, Nov. 5th, 1877.
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Japan and China Tea, Ink, Brooms, Tinware, Tubs, Crockery, Jams and Jellies, Sardines, Oysters, Canned Fruits, Sweet Oil, Boot Blacking and Brushes, Looking Glasses, Fish Lines and Hooks, Clothes Pins, Soap, Matches, Concertinas, Tobacco, Maccaroni and Vermicelli, assorted Sauces and Pickles, Yeast Powder, Pipes, Paper, Scales, 2 Stoves, Large Glass Case etc., etc.

ALSO—For account of whom it may concern—2 cases 290 lbs. VIRGINIA TOBACCO,

ALSO,

12 sets Fine Elk Horns,
1 cask Venetian Red,
20 cases Armistead Mustard
23 boxes Island Apples,
5 boxes Starch,
Memo. Books, Toilet Soaps, Harness Blacking, Violet Powder, etc.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
no1 Auctioneers.

CHAS. F. BEAVEN,
CARRIAGE MAKER
— AND —
Blacksmith,
GOVERNMENT STREET, bet. Johnson and Pandora.

IS NOW PREPARED TO MANUFACTURE Buggies and Carriages of all descriptions cheaper than can be imported.

Carriage Painting and Repairing Promptly attended to.

Also on hand and in course of construction a number of

LIGHT BUGGIES,

Which will be sold Cheap for Cash, or on approved credit. oc31

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM CONN, of Kuper Island, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 20th day of January; 1878, to HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 20th Oct., 1877. oc28

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned William Cameron and Auguste Borde, as blacksmiths and carriage-makers in the City of Victoria, was, on the 30th day of October instant, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Auguste Borde, who will continue the said business.

As witness our hands this 30th day of October, 1877.
W. CAMERON,
Witness: AUGUSTE BORDE.
W. Pollard. oct1 1m

New Advertisements

Theatre Royal.

Farewell Performance
OF THE
Richings-Bernard
GRAND ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.

BENEFIT FOR
St. Joseph's Hospital.

COMIC OPERA
Fra Diavolo.

Mons. SAVANNIERS, the greatest Cornetist of the age, will play the "Carnival of Venice."

Reserved Seats for these two performances can be secured at One Dollar.

CARD.

Thanking the patrons for their generous support during my brief visit, I would respectfully state that the proceeds of Thursday evening next, the last night of my engagement, will be for the benefit of St. Joseph Hospital of this city, trusting that the public will contribute largely so that I can at least hand over something substantial.

I remain the public's humble servant,
CAROLINE RICHINGS-BERNABD.
oc31

HOMESTEADS.

SEVERAL DESIRABLE HOMESTEADS for sale on Easy Terms.

Also—Town Lots in all parts of the City. Full-sized Lots from $100 and upwards.

Money to Loan at Low Rates on approved security.

T. ALLSOP & CO.,
Real Estate Agents, Government Street,
se30 Victoria.

SUGAR & WALNUTS.
Ex Barque Victoria,
From Callao Direct,
FOR SALE ON LIBERAL TERMS,
— BY —
RICKMAN & OFNER,
Corner Government & Fort Streets.

ALSO—A Full Assortment of
GROCERIES & OILMEN'S STORES
ON HAND AND TO ARRIVE.
oc30

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and on the following days and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Victoria, Tuesday, 20th November.
Nanaimo, Wednesday, 5th December.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Dated 13th October, 1877. oct4

Ships and Steamers.

Notice to Shipowners and Captains.

THE STEAM TUG
Beaver,
CAPTAIN J. D. WARREN,

Having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, is now prepared to tow ships in British Columbia waters.

For rates apply on board, or to
HENRY SAUNDERS, Agent,
oc27 Johnson street, Victoria.

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA.
CHARLES THORN, Master,

Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

MONDAY, NOV. 5th,

Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 20th.

For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
oc25 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

Bark Southern Ocean, from Japan.

NEITHER CAPTAIN HUXTABLE NOR the owners of the bark Southern Ocean will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. CAPT. HUXTABLE.
Victoria, Oct. 20, 1877. oc21

NOTICE.

THE H. B. CO'S STEAMER "ENTERPRISE" will leave Victoria for New Westminster at 8 a. m. on Tuesdays and Fridays until further orders.
oc6 H. G. LEWIS, Captain.

Notice to Shippers.

THE STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA

Is to leave San Francisco on the 3d inst. for Portland, and will leave Portland for Victoria, Nanaimo, Wrangel and Sitka on or about the 7th, and Victoria on the 11th, resuming her regular trips on the Northern Route; and from this on will leave Portland on the 1st and Victoria on or about the 4th of every month for the North. Returning, will leave Victoria for Portland on or about the 20th.

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.
oc2 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

Ship "Cape Clear," from San Francisco.

NEITHER CAPT. TUPMAN NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.
Wharf st., 17th Sept., 1877. se18

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPT. ANGEL NOR THE UNDERsigned, will be responsible for any debts incurred by the crew of the barque Halton Castle, from Liverpool. WELCH, RITHET & Co.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 15th. se16

NOTICE.
McALLISTER BROS.

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG
"Alexander"
Will be ready on or about the 15th May

To Tow Ships entering the Straits of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having **Double Disconnecting Engines**, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.
Victoria, May 9th. my10

For Yale and Way Ports.

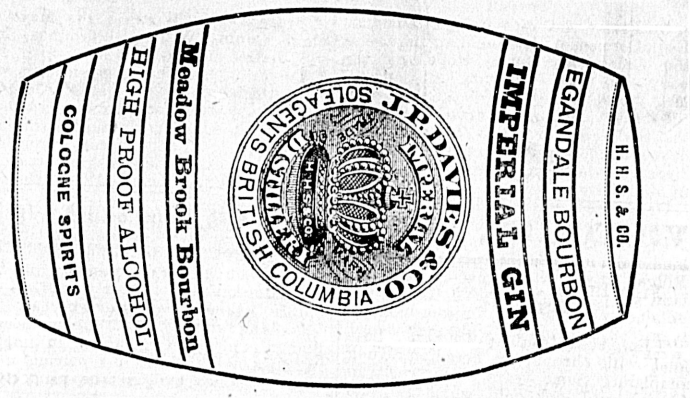
THE FAST AND FAVORITE steamer
ROYAL CITY,
CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Carrying H. M. Mail & Barnard's Express,

Leaves New Westminster for Yale and Way Ports on Wednesday and Saturday, and returns from Yale to New Westminster on Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage enquire on board. my30

New Advertisements.



New Advertisements.

George Morison

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS refitted his store and re-opened with a

FRESH SUPPLY OF
Drugs and Medicines,

And is now prepared to meet the demands of the public.

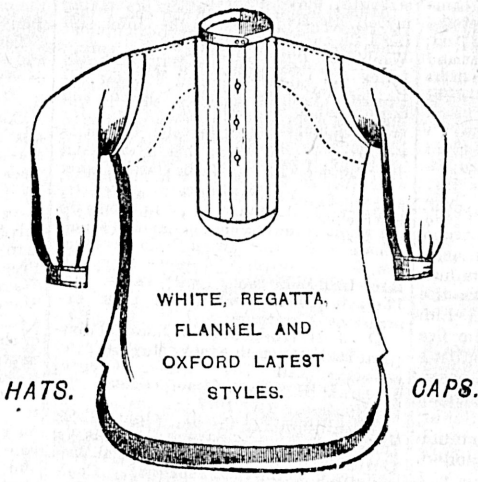
☞ Physicians' Presiptions Carefully Compounded. oct9

EX PANAMA
F. Neufelder & Co.

SOLE AGENTS FOR JOAB SCALES & Co's
TORONTO TOBACCO WORKS,
Have received and offer to the Trade
OLD MAN'S FAVORITE—6 and 12-inch Twist.
PERFECTION SILVER BARS—Bright and Dark Navy. jy24 3m

SCOTCH HOUSE—A. M'LEAN & CO.—GENERAL OUTFITTERS
FORT STREET.

BOYS' CLOTHING IN GREAT VARIETY.



HATS. CAPS.

LATEST STYLES IN MEN'S CLOTHING.

A. M'LEAN & CO.

CLOSING SALE!!
Monday, October 8th, the Sale at
LONDON HOUSE
Will Re-Commence and continue until Final Close.

THE GOODS ARE ALL MARKED AT A FURTHER REDUCTION AND COMPRISE USEFUL STAPLE ARTICLES FOR AUTUMN AND WINTER WEAR, SUCH AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

DRESS GOODS,	CURTAIN REPS,	RIDING HABITS,
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FLANNELS,	TABLECOVERS,	MANTLES,
BLANKETS,	CARPETS,	FURS,
DOWN QUILTS,	FLOWERS and FEATHERS,	HOSIERY and GLOVES,
CLOTHS,	BONNETS and HATS,	LACE GOODS,
RAILWAY RUGS,	SKIRTS,	TRIMMINGS, FRINGES,
CURTAIN DAMASKS,	COSTUMES,	HABERDASHERY, Etc. oc7

Bazaars.

METHODIST CHURCH BAZAAR
IN AID OF THE
Organ Fund.

THE LADIES OF THE CONGREGATION of the Methodist Church will hold a

BAZAAR & PROMENADE CONCERT
AT PAVILION HALL, FORT ST.
On Thursday, Nov. 1st, 1877,
To Commence at 10 a. m.

A Great Variety of Articles both Ornamental and Useful

Have been prepared and will be offered at such prices as will command a Ready Sale.

LUNCHEON will be Served at 12 noon,

And Refreshments may be had at any time during the afternoon and evening, including ICE CREAM and Fruits in season. There will be

VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

No pains will be spared by the Ladies to make the occasion one of pleasurable enjoyment, and as the object is one which must commend itself to public sympathy and support they hope to receive liberal patronage.

ADMISSION - - - - - 25 cents;
Children - - - - - - Half-price.
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A FANCY FAIR
IN AID OF THE
Orphans of St. Ann
—AND—
St. Joseph's Hospital

Will be held at PAVILION HALL,
On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 7th and 8th of November next,
Commencing at 11 o'clock Each Day.

LUNCHEON

Will be served at 12 and Refreshments may be obtained during the day and evening.

A LARGE NUMBER OF
Fancy and Useful Articles of a Superior Kind

Will be offered for Sale at **Reasonable Prices.**
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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 Lr. LOWENBERG.

G. T. SEYMOUR,
BROAD STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS
Bedding of Every Description.
MIRRORS and CHAIRS
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Gilt and Walnut Mouldings (assorted sizes) Pictures framed to order, Perambulators, Patent Window Blinds (something new).

Also, manufactures Furniture & Bedding to order.
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William J. Sutton,
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Orders by express or post promptly attended to. Results communicated with the utmost expediton.
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BLOATERS ON THE ROCKS,
HUMBOLDT STREET, near Government.

GENUINE BLOATERS FOR SALE CURED by the
Original Yarmouth Bloater Man.
Also—No. 1 Smoked Herring.
ISAAC BLYTH,
oct6 Humboldt Street.

Steele's
PAIN ERADICATOR.
The Most Wonderful Discovery of the Age!

The World Moves, and Unless we Progress we Must go Backwards. Nothing Remains Stationary.

In offering this medicine it is not intended to deceive the people as a cure for every complaint on earth; but a really scientific article of the greatest merit which will prove a boon to suffering humanity—both on account of its adaptability to both man and beast, its readiness of application, and the price being within the reach of all. It will actually cure:

Rheumatism,	Colic,
Stiff Joints,	Bruises,
Sore Throat,	Cuts
Lame Back,	Contracted Cords,
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Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 1st, 1877.

BIRTHS.

On the 28th inst., the wife of Mr. Southerby, South Arm, of a son.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, in this city, on the 30th inst., by the Rev. R. Jamieson, John C. Brown to Kate Eleanor, fourth daughter of William Clarkson Esq., all of New Westminster.

On the 27th inst., at the Manse, New Westminster, by the Rev. A. Dunn, Mr. James Taylor, Langley, to Miss Barbara Jamieson, Bow Park, Ontario.

At San Francisco, 13th October, on board the ship Grace Darling, by the Rev. Mr. Bishop, James, second son of the late Captain Gilmore, to Mary J. Dunlop, eldest daughter of the late Captain McWha.

City Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.)

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31st.

Henry Rudolph was charged with having assaulted J. L. Jungerman.

Mr. Robertson, Q.C., appeared for the prosecution.

J. L. Jungerman being sworn said, that he was coming down Yates street on Tuesday afternoon and when near Broad street the defendant and his son came over from the other side of the street and pounced on him without any warning; the defendant caught him by the coat and gave him a push in the eye; by a push he meant a blow; the witness then caught him with his right hand by his long beard to prevent further damages, and raised his cane with the left hand; the defendant seized the cane and the two then struggled; meanwhile the defendant's little boy began to whip him (witness): the boy used a cowhide; Mr. McAlister, of the steamer Alexander, separated them; Rudolph then pulled out a letter and said that the witness had insulted his wife; had never written a letter to the defendant's wife nor had he insulted her in any way or at any time.

In answer to the Court Mr. Rudolph said he had no question to ask, he would throw himself on the mercy of the Court.

His Honor then fined the defendant $25.

William Selleck, on remand from the 30th Oct., charged with supplying liquor to Indians, was discharged.

John Smith, *alias* Edward Hodges, charged with being drunk and disorderly, not appearing in answer to his name being called, bail was forfeited.

His Honor said that had he known of this case in time he would not have allowed Hodges to be bailed out, for he was determined to put down hoodlumism and had the boy appeared he would not have got off for $5.

Passengers per Steamship Alaska.

[Exclusive Dispatch to Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31—John Robinson and wife, Miss Kate Wylde, Mrs. Jas. Langley and two sons, R. H. Austin, wife and two children, Wm. Monroe, W. Zieben and wife, Geo. Butler, Miss Corrinne Mercer, Geo. Murray, Lt. M. Napier, R. N., and 130 in the steerage.

Kootenay.

The writs for a new election in Kootenay District have been issued and will probably be forwarded by the next mail to Wild Horse Creek.

A HOAX. — A seafaring-looking man came to THE COLONIST office, yesterday, and told a pitiful tale of shipwreck and death on the coast of Washington Territory, about 120 miles south of Cape Flattery. He reported that he sailed in a fourmasted vessel called the Corona or Corunna, wheatladen from Tacoma, some days ago, that on passing outside the Cape a gale sprung up, the vessel was thrown on her beamends and the mainmast "busted" her sides out and she sank, the captain, first and second mates, and five others going down with her. The narrator and seven others saved themselves in a boat, and with the aid of some loose boards which floated about after the wreck sank, paddled into the Straits and landed at Metchosin on Tuesday night, whence he walked into town. He "sold" the usually wideawake editor of the "Adelphi Bulletin," and got a square meal from one of our staff, who thought he had a good item; but a few questions put to the man by our nautical interviewer developed the fact that he was an impostor, and after confessing that he was a deserter from a British merchantman now loading at a Puget Sound port, he ran off up Yates street and was seen no more.

NANAIMO—*Free Press.*—Mayor Bate has received subscription lists for the Douglas Memorial fund....The ship Belvidere with Douglas coal, the bark H. Buck, with Chase River coal, and the bark Atlanta, with Harewood coal, are loading. The ship War Hawk with 1420 tons of Douglas coal sailed Monday evening.... The ship Freeman Clark will take on board a part cargo of Wellington coal and fill up with lumber from the Nanaimo Sawmill for China....On Monday Mr. W. O. Baker, miner, was severly injured about the chest and back by some "stall" in the Newcastle mine....There are now three patients in Nanaimo Hospital, viz: J. J. Landale, general debility; J. Dolan, broken leg; and W. O. Baker, injuries to chest and back....The Provincial road party have completed the repairs to the Harewood road for this season and yesterday "moved camp" to Nanoose Bay, where they will be engaged for a few days in clearing a trail. This will complete the season's work in Nanaimo district.

FUNERAL. — The funeral of the late Water Commissioner and City Surveyor, Mr. F.W. Green, took place yesterday from St. John's Church, Rev. P. Jenns officiating. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. R. Beaven, C. W. Wallace, W. C. Robinson, Kinsman, C. Todd and Smith Allatt. There were 15 carriages and about 60 pedestrians in the procession, amongst whom we noticed His Worship Mayor Drake and all the City Council and City officials, Hon. A. C. Elliott, James W. Douglas, Esq., M.P.P., Dr. Matthews, and nearly all the members of the Legislative Assembly at present in Victoria, the Police Magistrate H. C. Courtney, Esq., most of the officials from James Bay and many other prominent citizens, all wishing to pay a last tribute to the deceased, who was well liked and respected.

THE body of the late Mr. Milby, M.P.P. for Kootenay, arrived by the steamer Enterprise yesterday, and was at once taken to his late residence on Humboldt street.

CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS in any quantity for sale at THE COLONIST OFFICE.

New Westminster District.

(Herald.)

On Friday the 26th inst., B. Douglas, Esq., Coroner of Yale, held an inquest at the Columbian Hotel, Hope, on the body of Mr. William C. Milby, M.P.P., late of Kootenay. After a careful enquiry, the jury returned a verdict—that the deceased came to his death by drowning, he having jumped into the river while labering under a temporary fit of insanity.

On Saturday last S. Edge, of Langley was charged before W. D. Ferris, Esq., J.P., with unlawfully jumping a certain land claim in the Municipality of Maple Ridge. It was proved that in 1860, the land was pre-empted by one Griffin, who obtained a certificate of improvement on it in 1862, and sold his right to the late J. Wickwire, who held it till his death in 1872. Edge, the defendant, had leased the land from Wickwire's executors, his lease expiring in June last, and on the 4th inst., while still living on the land, he applied at the Land Office to pre-empt it, and having made the usual declaration, a certificate of record was granted him. Defendant had nothing to say in his defence, and the Court ordered the certificate of record to be cancelled.

At least half a dozen vessels are taking in cargoes of lumber at the Inlet, and times over there are lively.

Building operations are going on briskly still, although the season is so far advanced. Besides the new convent and the brick store which is being built for Mr. E. Brown, several private residences are going up. We hear that a sash and door factory will shortly be started here.

(Guardian.)

Messrs. Finlayson and Adair sent up the whole of the untouched dainties which remained after the ball on Friday evening last, to the Royal Columbia Hospital. Rounds of beef, hams, fruit, cakes, etc. The poor patients are loud in their expressions of gratitude.

San Francisco Stock Market.

(Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Ophir 13¼; Mex 9⅛; G & C 7⅛; Savage 7¾; Con Va 25⅞; B & B 15¾; Cala 26; Imperial 65c; Kentuck 6; Point 4.65; Jacket 8⅛; Cholar 27¼; H & N 5; Belcher 4⅛; Confidence 4⅛; S Nev 3 30; Utah 10⅛; Alpha 9¾; Union 5⅛; Succor 2 85; Justice 9¾; Exchequer 6; Point 4.60; Bullion 4.15; Overman 16¾; Julia 1.70; Caledonia 2⅛.

THE ROMAN CATHOLICS AND THE WAR. —An active movement is going on among the Roman Catholics at the Metroplis to contribute money for the relief of the suffering Turks who have been driven from their homes by the Russian, and an appeal has been issued in which the following passages occur:—"Let Catholics but remember Catholic Poland. The same dastardly policy which crushed out our religion there, which drove the brave Poles from their country, is at work again. . . . A committee for the relief of the suffering among the Turkish soldiers is actively engaged at Stafford house. This committee has already done great good. Surgeons have been sent out and are at work in the Turkish camps. Supplies of medicine have been forwarded, but far greater assistance is urgently required at once. For the love of the compassionate heart of Jesus, let every Catholic who may read this appeal send something, however small, to one of the different committees engaged in collecting funds. . . . Some of us have little love for either Turk or Russian, but let us for the time forget mere political feeling, and as Catholics let us only call to mind the horrors of this dreadful war. The Baroness Burdett Coutts, ever foremost in doing good works, has made a most touching appeal for help for the Turkish sufferers, and has herself sent £1,000 to the fund being formed for their assistance." The appeal, which is signed by the Rev. Henry Potter, concludes by asking Catholics to follow, according to their means, so bright an example, and to do what they can to alleviate Turkish suffering.

METHODIST CHURCH BAZAAR. — To-day at 10 o'clock the ladies of the Methodist Church will open a Bazaar and Promenade Concert at the Pavilion Rink on Fort street. This Bazaar is in aid of the organ fund of the Church, and no pains have been spared to make it a success. The ladies have not only devoted much time to decorating and arranging the hall for the occasion, but have spent hour after hour in making a large quantity of handsome articles, both useful and ornamental, which will be offered for sale. A fine lunch will be served at 12 o'clock and refreshments (including ice-cream) may be obtained during the day. There will also be vocal and instrumental music throughout the day and evening. We strongly urge all to pay the rink a visit on this occasion.

AN UNUSUAL SIGHT.—On Sunday evening there was a sea-going vessel or steamer at every wharf in Nanaimo harbor and Departure Bay, as will be seen from the following list of vessels then in town:

V. C. Wharves—Ships War Hawk and Belvidere, steamship California and steamer Mastick.

Wellington wharves—Ship Freeman Clark and barks Revere and Enoch Talbot.

Harewood wharf—Bark Atlanta.

Gordon's wharf—Bark H Buck.

Hirst's wharf—Steamer Goliah.—*Free Press.*

MAINLAND COAL.—Mr. Dawson, of the Canadian Geological Survey, who left on the Dakota last Tuesday, speaks of considerable deposits of good coal in the Nicola Valley, while beds more or less interspersed with lignite are to be found at Marble Canon, near Clinton; and also in the Semilkameen country. He thinks that the Cherry Creek silver leads are worthy of more attention than they have hitherto received and that the mineral resources of the Province generally are very extensive.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived at 4.15 p.m. yesterday with the mails, 100 head of cattle, and the following passengers:—Miss Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. McLellan, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Milby, Miss Skinner, Miss Anderson, Judge Begbie, Judge O'Reilly, Rev. Mr. Jamieson, Rev. Mr. Dunn, Rev. Mr. Clyde, W. C. Ward, E. Brown, H.V. Edmonds, J. S. Deas, W. Manson, L. Campbell, Dooley, McGillivray, Capt. Martley, and Hayes.

DYKING THE FRASER.—Hon. E. Brown, Mr. McGillivray and Mr. Derby arrived last evening on business connected with dyking the Sumas lands.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31.

Present—His Worship the Mayor in chair, Couns. Williams, Trounce, Marvin, Jeffree and Redfern.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

Were read from Mr. Bernard saying that the opera troupe proposed giving two charitable benefits, and asking that the license might be remitted for the two nights. Granted.

From A. F. Pemberton, Esq., with reference to an advertisement published of real estate sale for delinquent taxes, asking the Council to reconsider his case. He being one of those early settlers who had not taken up land but who had only *leased* the property, and, again because he had expended large sums in improving that land and also in repairing roads, fences, ditches, etc., all the property of the city.

Coun. Trounce moved that as this was a case which required a great deal of consideration, it should be left in the hands of the Street Committee to report on. Carried.

From J. R. Hett with reference to Messrs. Kinsman and Styles' claim against the city for works on the Water-works dam. Referred to the City Barrister.

Tenders were received for blasting rock and the contract awarded to Wm. Stoddard at the rate of 70 cents per yard.

WATER WORKS DAM.

Coun. Trounce on behalf of the Committee appointed to report on the work, asked for an extension of time of one week. Granted.

WATER COMMISSIONER AND CITY SURVEYOR.

Applications for this position were received from J. A. Mahood, H. O. Tiedeman, J. Gastineau, R. Plummer, T. Preece, S. L. Kelly on behalf of Adam Watson, J. H. McLaughlin and Edward Stevens. On account of their not being a full board present further consideration of the application was deferred till the next meeting.

Coun. Trounce then moved that in order that the works should not be delayed that a committee be appointed to go out on Friday to see the state of the works, consider what more may be necessary, and then give instructions accordingly. Carried.

Tenders were read for printing 150 copies of the city by-laws from the *Standard* office and from Mr. Rose. The contract was awarded to the *Standard* for $108.

His Worship the Mayor said that in consideration of the sudden decease of the late Water Commissioner and City Surveyor, and the services he had rendered the City, and that his death appears to have been accelerated by catching a severe cold while in the execution of his duty, he thought the Council might donate to the widow three months' salary.

Coun. Williams opposed this on the ground that in his opinion the Council could not legally donate any sum for this purpose.

Coun. Redfern, seconded by Coun. Trounce, moved that a donation of three months' salary be donated to the widow of the late Water Commissioner and City Surveyor. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

The Opera.

Those who were present at the repetition of "Il Trovatore" last night were afforded a musical treat in every sense of the term, for both singing and acting were admirable throughout. Mme. Bernard appeared in one of her most popular characters--Leonora, and threw an amount of feeling and spirit into the part necessary to render its portrayal successful. Her singing was frequently applauded and in the numerous solos which Leonora renders she has seldom been heard to better advantage. Mrs. Henri Drayton played excellently as Azucena, singing the pathetic and emotional portions of her part with good taste, and representing the wierd gipsy character with great accuracy. Mr. Tilla assuming the character of Manrico, sang with great energy and was heartily received, whilst Messrs Bernard and Makin as the Count di Luna and Fernando contributed in a great degree to the general success of the opera. Between the first and second acts Mons. Savenniers played a cornet solo—Carnival of Venice—introducing a number of most difficult variations, which he executed in a very masterly manner.....This evening the performance will be for the benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital—a most deserving charity. "Fra Diavola" will be presented with original music and choruses. As this will be the last opportunity of hearing this unrivalled company the chance should not be lost.

MATRIMONIAL. — J. C. Brown, Esq., editor and proprietor of the New Westminster *Herald*, has joined the great army of Benedicts, having been united to Kate Eleanor, daughter of William Clarkson, Esq., of New Westminster. We wish Brother Brown and his fair young partner a long and happy life together. Our staff were the recipients of a liberal supply of bride's cake, and drank the health of the young couple in flowing bumpers.

FINE CATTLE.—The steamer Enterprise yesterday brought down 94 head of very fine cattle; 50 from L. Campbell of Kamloops, and 44 from W. Manson, of Lac la Hache. The cattle were consigned to Messrs. Goodacre & Dooley and F. Reynolds.

FARRIERS AND BLACKSMITHS.—Messrs Borde & Morley, enterprising young townsmen, have formed a copartnership to carry on business in the above line at the old stand on Cormorant street. We commend them to the custom of our farming and city readers.

THE steamer Cariboo-Fly arrived at 5:15 p. m. yesterday from Nanaimo with the following: Mrs. Drinkwater, Messrs. Bryden, Lieut. Pears, F. Pagden, Rev. Mr. Murray, McKenzie, LeClare, D. Woods, W. Heathorn, W. C. Duncan, Robertson, W. Earl, J. Winter, and H. Stephenson.

In the account of the decorations of the hall above the engine room the new Deluge House yesterday the name of Mr S. Kelly was substituted for that of Ex-Mayor Drummond in the list of past chiefs whose portraits adorned the banqueting room.

THE steamer Ada was reported aground in the South Arm of the Fraser River with 48 cattle on board for Victoria. It is expected she will get off at high tide.

BLOATERS.—A fresh lot of genuine bloaters on hand to-day. Go to the house on the rock on Humboldt street and try 'em.

By Electric Telegraph.

Exclusively to THE COLONIST, the only Newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

Afternoon Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A special from Poredin contains the following: Turkish loss at capture by Russians of the position near Gurnji Dubnek, Oct. 24th, was at least 4,000 killed, besides wounded and prisoners. The Russians only succeeded in storming the position at the third attempt. They accuse the Turks of twice alluring them under a destructive fire by displaying white flags. Bucharest correspondents say the Russians are fortifying positions at Dubniki and Telesche as they are threatened with combined attack by Osman and Cheokeb Pashas.

A letter dated Adrianople, Oct. 15th, says two thousand refugee women and children were still there.

A Ragusa correspondent says the opening of the bombardment of Gonachios is apprehended in a few days, the Prince of Montenegro having arrived at headquarters.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Paris correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs that the Ministry having recognized the necessity of resigning upon the ground that the Senate would not undertake the responsibility of their acts by according them a vote of confidence have decided to nominate as candidates for the Cabinet men of the same policy as the present Ministry. It is thought the approval of the Senate may be obtained for such candidates while the real power remains in the hands of the present ministers. The correspondent thinks that even the ministers will eventually recognize the impracticability of this plan which, even if it obtained the assent of the Senate, would be scouted by the Chamber.

An Erzeroum special says Mukhtar and Ismail Pashas have retired to strong positions near Hassan Kaleh. The Russians occupy a position behind Keoprekoi.

A special from Paris says a letter from Suez states that the King of Abyssinia in a recent battle routed Neutk with great loss.

SILISTRIA, Oct. 29.—The Russians are concentrating a battery on an island a few miles east of this place.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 30.—A detachment of Russians are at Staitza, south of the Balkans, in the rear of Orchanie.

Mukhtar Pasha telegraphing Saturday announced that the Russians were encamped within three hours' march of his headquarters.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The headquarters of the Prince of Roumania and Gen. Todleben are moved to Boga. The Roumanian division commander, who lead the assault on the second Grivitza redoubt, has been superseded. Teliche was surrounded on the 28th by one cavalry and two infantry brigades of the Imperial Guard and one brigade of Cossacks and bombarded for two hours by seventy-two guns, when the small Turkish garrison surrendered. The losses are insignificant.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Secretary of the Interior to-day heard the argument on application of the Northern Railroad Company for permission to change the route of their trunk line so as to make it leave the main line at Wallula and run thence to Tacoma instead of the present location for Coeurde Orielle Lake. Col. Grey, attorney for the company, advocated the proposition and Delegate Jacobs of Washington Territory supported it. It appears from statistics furnished by the general land officer that there are some five and a half million acres of land withdrawn by the Government along the present branch route and that only two would have to be withdrawn for the benefit of the company along the proposed new route. If change of route is authorized the lands now withdrawn would be restored to the public domain.

English Mail.

Ritualism in England has another foe. The Bishop of St. Asaph delivered his third triennial charge to the clergy of the diocese of Wrexham on the 3rd ult., devoting his remarks to the question of Ritualism. He strongly condemned auricular confession, upheld the Ridsdale judgment, and earnestly exhorted his hearers to abstain from all practices inconsistent with the enlightened freedom of the Church of England.

A large meeting was held at Bradford on the 3rd ult. on the question of free and open churches; the Earl of Wharncliffe presided. Mr. T. Hughes, Q. C., moved a resolution to the effect that the pew system was opposed to scriptural precept, and the law of the church. The Dean of Manchester and Mr. W. Spencer Stanhope, M. P., spoke to the resolutions, which was carried. Earl Nelson moved a resolution declaring that every church ought to be open and free of access at all times. The Rev. Canon Lowe and others spoke to the resolution, and it was adopted, as was also another enjoining the use of the weekly offertory.

The "Standard" holds that, by admitting Roumania and Servia as partners in her undertaking, Russia has signified her inability to carry out her original prospectus. But, in proportion as the field of war is extended is the danger of Europe increased. There is now no natural limit to the contest. Allies having been admitted on one side, it is equally open to the other to seek assistance. The Roumanians and the Servians have certainly no greater interest in the war than have the Magyars, and it may be difficult for even the restraints of the triple alliance to keep Austria from the side to which she is called by the voice of the majority of her people. Has England, also, no word to speak? It was under pressure from the British Government that the Porte consented last spring to free Servia from the penalties which might legitimately be exacted, and to leave it within the power of the mischievous principality to again declare war. England, therefore, is in a sense responsible for the injury that may now accrue to the Porte from the wanton aggression of Prince Milan.

A Russian Village.

(From the Pall Mall Gazette)

Prince Wiskoff's tumble-down palace stands on the outskirts of a village more than a mile long, whose main street is twice as broad as Pall-mall. The great size of this typical village comes of the fact that every hovel in it is confronted by a yard of an acre or two in extent, which serves no purpose but to accumulate dust in summer and mud and slush the three other seasons. The idea of converting these plots of good ground into kitchen-gardens has never occurred to any of the peasantry; and Government, which meddles with so many things, has not thought it worth while to point out that if they planted potatoes, turnips, salads, and fruit-trees they might enjoy decent fare all the year round, and pick up some money in the bargain. The Russian peasant grows white-headed cabbages and little else. These vegetables flourish in patches behind the hovels; when fermented they form the stock of the tchi, which is the soup of the lower orders, and of the borsch (mixture of mushrooms and dried cabbages) eaten by the middle classes. It is on cabbage alone, with an addition of maize porridge, that the peasantry may be said to feed; for eggs, bacon, milk, butter, cheese, and all the other edibles of country life in Western Europe are unknown in the village. Nor have the peasants the hale look of Western rustics. The women, flat-faced, tow-haired, with red-rimmed eyes and broad nostrils, prowl about in knee-boots and long sheepskin garments like the men. They are lazy, smileless and silent, except when drunk on corn brandy, which makes them howl and romp. The men also require vodki to rouse them from the indolent moroseness which is their habitual mood, though they are active enough in rendering any service that may bring them a ten-kopeck piece. Peep into the huts of these odd creatures, and you find a floor of hardened manure, a table, a couple of benches, a stove, and an iron statuette of the Virgin in a niche. There are no beds, chests of drawers, or anything to suggest the use of linen and the washing of the same. The stove-top is the favorite sleeping-place during cold weather; in the hot months father, mother, and children curl themselves up like caterpillars, and lie down in corners. One need not wait for night to find a whole family thus sleeping. After the midday meal has been eaten the peasant will as often as not lie down and snore away the whole afternoon, as if, next to vodki, he knew of nothing on earth so good as idleness.

A LATE telegram received by the *Standard and Mail* of August 28 says several engagements have occurred between Galekas and Fingoes, Government evidently having no control ever the matter. On Saturday Umzimbela crossed at the junction of Kei and Butterworth rivers with 3,000 warriors, and carried off all the grain they could find, but no collision occurred. Yesterday a great attack was threatened. Last night the *Mercury* received news that the fight had begun. Several traders have left the Transkei, and one had to fly and leave all his property. The farmers in Kaffraria are also said to be moving towards Kongha. All the police are to the front, except the Commandant. The *Watchman* reports 180 men, one gun, and 50 Artillerymen at Butterworth, under Chalmers; 30 men, one gun, and 15 artillerymen at Keymouth, and 15 are at Poulin's Farm, on this side the river.. Forty men remain at Kongha. The same paper states, in same telegram from Kongha, that Sandilli is on the *qui vive*, and messengers have been despatched from Kreli to him. Powder and ammunition have gone forward. To-day will probably decide the question of peace or war.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.—The highest cash price will be paid for Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's wearing apparel at Haggerty's Store on Dufferin street. Parties desirous of discontinuing housekeeping can meet a cash buyer for all household effects by applying at the above address.

REMOVAL.—Dr. R. B. Thompson, Dentist, has removed to temporary offices in the Masonic Building, Government street.

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING.—Orders left with M. W. Waitt & Co., Government street, or P.O. box 145, will be promptly attended to by Oliver H. Goodwin. 3m*

DR. J. CALDER, Dentist, has returned from a professional tour on the Mainland and is now ready to wait on those who may require his services. Office on Fort street.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

Auction Sales.

AUCTION SALE

The subscribers are instructed to sell by Public Auction at salesrooms, Wharf street, on

Thursday, Nov. 8th, 1877,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

SAXON SCOTCH GRANITEWARE

EQUAL TO FRENCH CHINA.

ALSO—Balances of the

NATIONAL CLOCK CO.'S CLOCKS.

ALSO—Balances of HARDWARE.

ALSO—1 cask RED PAINT.

Full particulars on arrival of steamer of the 30th from San Francisco.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
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Real Estate, Furniture and Goods of al Descriptions Sold at Reasonable Rates.

A few Private Homesteads to be Sold.
☞ CONSIGNMENTS of Merchandise of all kinds respectfully solicited. ap*

AUCTION SALE

To Farmers, Market Gardeners, Butchers and others.

Auction Sale Without Reserve.

The undersigned have received instructions to sell by public auction on

Friday next, 2d Novemb'r

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

At the Farm known as Tong Hop's, situated on the Mount Tolmie Crossroad and adjoining the farms of John Harris and Fitzallen, Esqrs., all the Growing Crops, and Lease, which has about one year to run.

The articles to be sold are as follows, viz:—3 excellent Work Horses in good condition, with Double and Single Harness; a very fine Farm Wagon and good Spring ditto; 2 Ploughs, Harrows and a great variety of Farming Implements, 19 Hogs, about 20 tons Potatoes, 1 ton of very fine Dried Onions, and 2 Acres of Potatoes in the ground, about 2 tons of Timothy Hay, and all the Growing Crops of every variety of Vegetable on about 30 acres that a good gardener would grow, some Greenhouse Frames, etc., etc., and a variety of articles too numerous to mention, the whole will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

TERMS CASH.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
oc30 Auctioneers.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

The undersigned have received instructions to sell on

Thursday, 15th November

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

On Kane street, between Blanchard and Quadra,

All that piece of Land known as Lot 269, on which are placed two hard-finished Houses in splendid condition and yielding a rental of $8 and $10 per month respectively. The western portion of the Lot has a frontage of 45 feet, is fenced, and the house contains 6 rooms and a shed; the other has a frontage of 15 feet, with a House containing 3 rooms and a Kitchen.

The Lots as divided will be sold separately.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
oc30 Auctioneers.

Wanted.

Wanted.

A YOUNG WOMAN TO WAIT ON TABLE, do chamber work and make herself useful. Apply to MRS. MASON,
oc31 Private Boarding House, Fort St.

Wanted

BY A BOY ABOUT 15 YEARS OF AGE a situation; is willing to make himself generally useful. Apply to L. BLUM,
oc31 Johnson street.

TO PARTIES WANTING WORK.

PARTIES LOOKING FOR WORK CAN find it by applying to the undersigned, who has six or eight acres of land to be grubbed, which he wishes to let out by the acre.

J. D. BRYANT,
East Road, South Saanich.
oc26 1m*

Wanted.

EMPLOYMENT BY AN ENGLISHMAN ever 5 years on the coast; 13 years' business experience in England and Canada. Good Book-keeper, etc., etc., and not afraid of work. Address "W. M." at THE COLONIST OFFICE. oc25

WANTED--Cooking, Washing & Ironing

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD BE WILLING to take a situation to do general housework; is a good cook and can make butter and look after a dairy. No objection to the country. Apply to MRS. HILAN, at the Pacific Telegraph Hotel. oc12

Royal Cariboo Hospital.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE Royal Cariboo Hospital will receive tenders from duly qualified medical practitioners for the position of Surgeon to the Hospital. Applications, stating terms and qualifications, must be sent not later than November 12th, 1877, to

JONATHAN NUTT, Hon. Sec.

Rules of Hospital and memorandum of Surgeon's Duties can be seen at THE COLONIST OFFICE. oc16dw

REDUCTION IN FARES

To San Francisco,

Per Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Steamers, from this date:

CABIN..... $20 00
STEERAGE..... $10 00

ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.

Victoria, Oct. 28, 1877. oc28

Quadra Coal Depot,

Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Wharf.

THE QUADRA COAL WILL BE FOUND A first rate article for family use, and will be

Delivered to any part of the City at $8 per Ton.

Orders for Coal left the office of

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Langley Street,
Or on the Wharf, will receive prompt attention.
oc31

PLOUGHING MATCH

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE Ploughing Match to take place on Mr. Lindsay's Farm, Lake District, Saanich Road, on Saturday the 3rd November.

Ploughing to commence at 9 o'clock a. m. and end at 3 o'clock p.m.

The ploughing to be 9 inches wide and 5 inches deep. Half an acre of land is the complement to be ploughed by each man.

1st Class—Entrance Fee $2.50—Swing Plows, 1st prize, $15; 2d, 10; 3d, $7.50. Wheel Ploughs, 1st prize, $15; 2d, $10; 3d, $7.50.

2nd Class, Amateurs — Entrance Fee $1.50 — Swing Ploughs, 1st prize, $15; 2d, $10; 3d, $7.50. Wheel Ploughs, 1st prize, $15; 2d, $10; 3d, $7.50.

3d Class, Boys under 18 years of age—No Entrance Fee—1st prize, $7.50; 2d, $5; 3d, $3.

oc30 JOHN CAMP, Secretary.

JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
jc3 m VICTORIA, B. C.

Educational.

YOUNG LADIES' DAY SCHOOL,
KANE STREET, VICTORIA.

MRS. BUSHELL RESPECTFULLY ANnounces that she will commence giving instruction in the various branches of education on Monday, September 24th.
Boys from Six years to Ten.
Instruction on the Pianoforte as usual.
For particulars apply to MRS. BUSHELL.
se16

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

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PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO.,
OF LONDON.
Established, - - - - - 1782.
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LOSSES PAID, OVER TEN MILLION Pounds sterling.
The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companys in the World.
Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality.
THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.
Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

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The Scottish Commercial
INSURANCE COMPANY
Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
General Agents for British Columbia.
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The Union Insurance Co.
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ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.

FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREASURE, Commissions, Profits, &c.
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WHARF STREET, Victoria. ap4

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LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to
Supply Cargoes of
WELLINGTON COAL
At Their Wharves,
DEPARTURE BAY
AS HERETOFORE.
DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y.
DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.
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"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."'
By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. jel

Charles F. Beaven,
CARRIAGE BUILDER & PAINTER
MILLER'S NEW BUILDING,
Corner of Government and Pandora Sts
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Dig Up and Throw Away your Typhoid-Breeding Wooden Drains.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN APpointed Sole Agents in British Columbia for
GLADDING & McBEAN'S
VITRIFIED STONE SEWER AND DRAIN PIPES,
Cheaper than Wood & Warranted Healthier
3-inch Bore Pipe at 20 cents per foot.
Prices for Larger Bores pro rata.
se18 W. P. CLARKE & CO.

New Advertisements.

NURSERYMAN, SEEDSMAN AND LANDSCAPE GARDENER.

H. MITCHELL,

LONG AND FAVORABLY KNOWN AS THE SENIOR PARTNER OF THE late firm of MITCHELL & JOHNSTON having taken over the business lately carried on by Mitchell & Co., and re commenced business as above, begs to inform his friends and the public generally that he is prepared to supply general Nursery Stock of the very best description at from 25 to 50 per cent. below prices at present current in the Province.
H. M. will give special attention to laying out and planting Gardens and Grounds of every description. Plans, Specifications and Estimates supplied to order.
James Bay Nursery, Menzies St., Victoria, V. I. oc12

NEW GOODS
HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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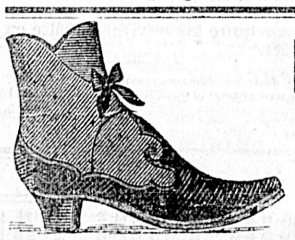
GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BUTCHERS,
S. E. Cor. of Government & Johnson Streets,
PURVEYORS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL & COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN, AND HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

The Largest and Choicest Assortment of
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.
jy12

PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.
Wholesale and Retail
BUTCHERS
Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.
YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.
VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

NOTICE.
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE
HAVING DETERMINED TO
Relinquish the Dry Goods Trade,
OFFER FOR SALE THEIR STOCK OF
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING
HOSIERY, HATS, CAPS, ETC.,
At Greatly Reduced Prices.
BY WHOLESALE ONLY.
WHARF STREET, Sept. 1st, 1877. se2 1m



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Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already
Well Selected Stock of
BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
Country Orders promptly attended to.
Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
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Government St., opp. Hook & Ladder House,
Victoria, B.C. P.O. Box 248.

CUSTOM HOUSE BROKER, RENT AND Debt Collector, Deeds and Documents of every description Drawn, Copied, etc. se16 3m

Carriage for Hire.

W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.
July 11th, 1877. jy12

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

Works.

Yale District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Mission Creek Bridge," will be received by C. A. Vernon, Esq., J. P., Okanagon, up to 12 o'clock on Wednesday, Nov. 14th next, for the construction of a Bridge across Mission Creek, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.
Plans and Specifications can be seen and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the office of C. A. Vernon, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Okanagon.
Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $500 for the faithful completion of the work.
Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.
No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Oct. 18th, 1877. oc19dw

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WE HAVE AGAIN TO CALL YOUR ATtention to the numerous
IMITATIONS OF THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED
MYRTLE
Navy Tobacco!
DON'T BE DECEIVED. THE STAMP
T & B
In Gilt Letters is on Each Plug of the Genuine.
FOR SALE BY J. H. TODD,
Sole Agent for B. C.
VICTORIA, July 28, 1877. jy29dw2m

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SPRATT'S WHARF, VICTORIA,
BUNSTER & CO.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the sale of Coal from the Nanaimo Mines, are prepared to supply the Navy, Merchant Steamers, Factories and Families Who may favor them with orders.
TERMS CASH, as per instructions.
Coal Delivered in any part of the city FREE of CHARGE. oc16

30,000 Fruit Trees,
And a Large Stock of
ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS,
Hardy Flowering Plants, Roses, &c.
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At the old establishment on the CADBORO BAY ROAD.
HYACINTHS, TULIPS, CROCUSES
And other Dutch Bulbs,
Just Arrived direct from Holland in the finest order.
For further particulars see Priced Catalogues which will be forwarded Post Free on application.
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oc16 6m

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"Assessment Act, 1876."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Assessments under this Act for the year 1877 are now due, and all whom it may concern are required to call at the office of the Collector for the City of Victoria, on Government street, and settle their accounts immediately.
J. E. McMILLAN,
oc4 Collector.

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.
my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

Columbia Steam
MATCH FACTORY,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THE MOST IMproved Machinery which is capable of turning out
500 Gross Daily.
Are prepared to supply the Merchants of British Columbia with a
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Orders from the Country promptly filled. Postoffice Box No. 141.
se16dw MANSON & BENDRY, Prop'rs.

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FOR SALE.

DRESSMAKING, ETC.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.
Trimmings made to order in every style.
MRS. HALPENNY,
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For Sale---To Let.

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THE HANDSOME HOUSE & GROUNDS, the property of Joseph Boscowitz, Esq., situated on Pandora street. Apply to
se21 FRANK CAMPBELL.

TO LET.

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For terms apply to the undersigned.
W. R. CLARKE,
oc26 Yates Street.

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY OF FERNYHIRST, consisting of 115 acres of fine land, together with House, Cottage, Barn and other Outhouses, beautifully situated on Victoria Arm, is offered at Private Sale for 14 days.
ALSO—Two Pieces of Land on said Arm.
Particulars can be had on application to the landlord on the premises, or to
oc16 2w LD. LOWENBERG, Land Agent.

FOR SALE.

A FARM OF 200 ACRES IN SOUTH Saanich.
A Farm of 340 Acres in Esquimalt District, with Stock, Crops, etc., as it stands.
Also—Farming Lands in Victoria District.
Money to Loan upon Mortgage at Low Rates of interest. Apply to
H. F. HEISTERMAN,
se20 Land Agent, Langley street.

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REMOVAL.
DR. DAVIE
HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO OPposite the back of Theatre Royal. ap20

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, and 5 in the evening. mh6

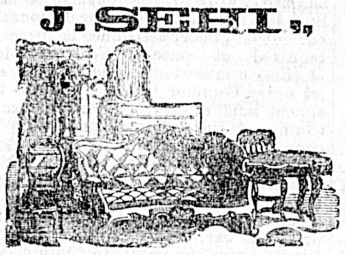
LOVETT'S ANNUAL RAFFLE,

TO COME OFF DECEMBER 2nd, AT THE Pavilion Skating Rink.
1st Prize—A Large Diamond 5¼ carat Ring and Pin, worth $1000; the winner can take $900 in Gold Coin or Diamond. Coin will be put up at the Raffle.
2nd Prize—A very Fine Jules Gergerson Watch, Independent Second Hand. Cost $300.
Lowest Throw takes the Diamond Slide, Cost $300.
Next Lowest—A Fine Gold Hunting Watch, Stem-Winder, Cost $130.

EVERY ARTICLE PUT UP AT COST.

A Committee will be appointed on the night of the Raffle by parties concerned. Those who are not satisfied will receive their money back.
No Tickets will be considered good unless paid for previous to the Raffle. Persons abroad have the same chance with those present. Parties can Purchase Tickets through Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.
Under no circumstances will any person be bored to purchase Tickets.
Returns must be made on the 25th November, 1877
The Prizes can be seen in Mr. Rudolph's Jewelery Store.
692 CHANCES at $2 50 EACH.
se13 2p J. LOVETT.

J. SEHL,,



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FURNITURE,
In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of
Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,
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Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.
An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.
CHAIRS from 50 cents upward.
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REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,
Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer,
Carpets Sewed and Laid,
Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

Royal Mail Stage,
Between Victoria and Esquimalt,
ON AND AFTER APRIL 1st,
Leaves Victoria for Esquimalt at 8 and 11½ a. m and 4¼ p.m.
Leaves Esquimalt for Victoria at 9¾ a m. and 1½ and 5¼ p.m.
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Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
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oc15 the Hook & Ladder House.

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YATES STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD,
One of the Pleasantest Locations in Victoria.

THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN REFITTED AND Refurnished from top to bottom, and is now one of the most comfortable hotels in Victoria.
Excellent Accommodation is offered to Families and others.
Board and Lodging $6 per Week and Upwards.

Bed and Board per Day	$1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

se15 S. JONES, Proprietor.

The Douglas House.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO ANNOUNCE that he has leased the beautiful and commodious premises, lately the residence of Senator Macdonald, at the corner of Gordon and Courtenay Sts., opposite the Presbyterian Church, and has fitted and furnished them as a
Private Hotel and Boarding House.
The rooms are cheerful and sunny, the grounds are an acre in extent and no effort will be spared to make the establishment the most popular Hotel in Victoria.
Travelers and others will find excellent accommodation at this Hotel.
Board, with or without Lodging.
FRANK G. RICHARDS.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 1, 1877. av2

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GENTLEMEN VISITING ESQUIMALT WILL find the best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Good Beds, and Meals,
To be had at the GLOBE INN.
y26 WM. SELLECK.

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THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.
TERMS—Cash in advance.
Fire-proof Safe in the House.
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COLONIAL HOTEL
TRANSFERRED TO THE
Driard House.
VIEW ST., VICTORIA.
First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.
SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.
Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.
BILLIARDS.

Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.
None but the very best (directly imported) Wine Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
de14 L. S. LUCAS, Propr.

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RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
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A Fireproof Safe in the House. se3

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BETWEEN THE TWO BRIDGES,
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IS ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTABLE Wayside Houses in the Province; and being furnished with the very best
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Is a favorite stopping-place for persons bound to and from Victoria.
My friends are invited to give me a call.
ap30 3m GUS. KOLP

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When you can procure a
Good Meal for 25 Cents
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And practice in his new Shooting Gallery to be prepared for the Russians. The Gallery and Club Rooms open at all hours. au25

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CROCKERY,
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And all kinds of
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OFFICE:
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